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Application Number	10/757,391
Filing Date	January 15, 2004
First Named Inventor	You-seop LEE, et al.
Art Unit	2853
Examiner Name	Geoffrey S. MRUK
Attorney Docket Number	249/436

**This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.**  
Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

You-seop LEE, et al.

Art Unit: 2853

Serial No. 10/757,391

Examiner: Geoffrey S. MRUK

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Confirmation No. 4946

For: INK EJECTING METHOD AND INK-JET  
PRINthead UTILIZING THE METHOD

APPLICANT INITIATED INTERVIEW REQUEST

**Mail Stop - RCE.**

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Sir:

Prior to issuance of the next Action on the merits, Applicants hereby request a personal interview with the Examiner.

Tentative participants would be:

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For PTO: Examiner Geoffrey S. Mruk and/or

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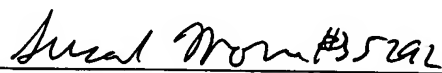
It is not anticipated that an exhibit would be shown or demonstrated.

Issues/Claims to be Discussed: Claims 1 - 10, 22 and 23, and the outstanding rejection as set forth in the Office action made final of October 20, 2006.

Applicants' counsel will telephone Examiner Mruk within the next four weeks in an attempt to schedule this personal interview. However, as counsel cannot anticipate when this application will be scheduled for further Action by the Examiner, it is requested that, should a specific date for the interview not have been scheduled when the Examiner takes this application up for further action, he/she contact counsel by telephone at the number given below. Every effort will be made to meet the Examiner's scheduling preference.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: January 22, 2007

  
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